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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted with this paper for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s):	John Conan Doyle, II
Entitled:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING ANIMALS
Attorney Docket No.	13544.0002.NPUS00

Enclosed are:

- (A) Application Data Sheet;
- (B) A 32-page specification including:
 - 25 pages of disclosure,
 - 6 pages of 46 claims, and
 - 1 page Abstract;
- (C) Drawings consisting of 6 sheets having Figures 1-5;
- (D) Declaration; and
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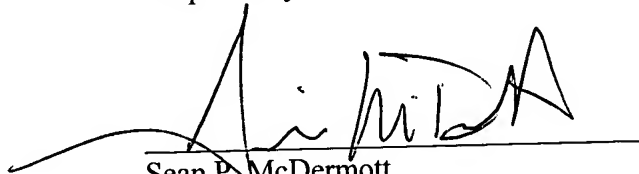
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To facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by telephone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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